



FROM PEGGY TO POLLY.

Greetings—and Konohi fat choy! That's Chinese, my dear, and mean Happy New Year, may you live long and prosper, have 16 children—all sons, and may your enemies all be boiled in oil—or something to that effect. Anyway, konohi fat choy.

All kinds of curiosities drift to Honolulu. What do you think we have now? A hermitess—that is, an ex-hermitess, she having abandoned the wilds of the Sierra Nevadas for a feather-bed at the Moana. I went out to give her the once over the other day, my idea being to discover just why King Henry of Prussia should pronounce her the most attractive girl in America without having seen the rest.

Not to seem to change the subject too rapidly, Polly, but—I've seen some of the best-looking clothes lately. Mrs. Clarence Olson has a most fascinating trousseau—her frocks are always in dernier cri. She wears a pink tulle evening gown which really is a vision of extreme loveliness—and her shoes, my dear, are quite the most ultra things I've seen in a long while. Kossie Herbert brought some very swanky-looking gowns back from Boston, too. On New Year's Eve she wore a frock of black tulle—high waisted—with an adorable bodice of silver tissue and just wee strapples over the shoulders where the sleeves ought to be. And speaking of gowns, reminds me that Mrs. Selbie is in town again with trunks and trunks of "peaches." Her Paris gowns are not made in America, either.

You know, we really are not as behind the times as you might think, my friend—considering what a long walk it is from here to Fifth avenue. We realize that it is not at all au fait to have sleeves in an evening gown—or anything much above the waist line. And we are wearing our skirts quite as abbreviated as the law allows—do you notice that the ones with the most plump ankles persist in wearing the shortest frocks—both natural and to be expected? I also have noticed that many of our best families have ceased to be coy with the rouge-pot and are employing the use of cosmetics with a lavishness that reflects wonderfully on their broad-mindedness. There is one young society matron whose makeup is extremely—er—remarkable. I have often longed to ask her if she adopted the Futurist or Impressionist school of painting. Whatever it is it shows much individuality.

Speaking of romances, cherie, have you heard who the army officer is who was seen kissing another officer's wife the other night at the University Club? We are all frightfully curious about it—and we also want to know who the red-haired lady was with the widow's veil whom a prominent attorney had out to dine.

Love's young dream was rudely shattered for at least two men in town when a society girl recently announced her betrothal. They say she was engaged to all three, but was finally induced to concentrate on one. Another rumor is that an officer out at Fort Shafter, whom Hawaii can truly claim for her own, is engaged to a girl at the post. There hasn't been any announcement yet, but it seems like a sure thing. We are all wondering if a romance begun at the Fleasanton last year will reach a culmination now that the lady has re-

turned. I will report to you later about that.

You really ought to come down here, Polly, and try our swimming—it is splendid—especially on Wilder avenue, near Piikoi, and in Kapiolani park.

Tourists arriving during the last two months are bitterly regretting not having brought motor boats instead of automobiles. Such weather! Talk about Noah and the flood—there's nothing to it! But as a wee, golden-haired blue-eyed lassie of three remarked morosely to me the other day, "I'm damn sick of this rain." However, when I get profane on the subject of the weather, I realize that it is time to close.

Devotedly,

POLLY.

VISITORS ASKED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY SESSION

Interesting Papers to Be Read By Men Who Have Studied Hawaii's Past

Visitors to the islands are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Hawaiian Historical Society to be held Monday evening, January 17 at 8 p. m. in the Society room in the Library of Hawaii building on King street.

A very interesting meeting is expected, with papers which bear on Hawaiian history of a hundred years and more ago. The following valuable papers are expected to be read:

"Hoo-kupu to Kamehameha I After the Battle of Nuuanu Valley," by Judge Sanford B. Dole.

"Kauauali, King of Kauai," by Rev. John Lydgate.

"Was There a Lost Son of Kamehameha I?" by Thos. G. Thurman.

"The Bow and Arrow in Hawaii," by Joseph S. Emerson.

Not only strangers but residents interested in the above papers will be welcome.

In a Pennsylvania railroad town trainmen are called to duty by flashing their names and other information on the screens of motion picture theaters.

NEW STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE BY MID-PACIFIC

Honolulu Magazine Publishes "Art Gallery" of Scenery of Hawaiian Islands

The Mid-Pacific Magazine for February, out today, is above the regular standard set by this publication.

The color-cover artistically displays a Fijian warrior ready to strike, but perhaps its chief attraction this month lies in its art section, containing beautiful half-tones depicting Hawaiian scenery. "Our Art Gallery" it is most appropriately called by the editors, for the large-sized half-tones are wonderfully clear, and the pictures well selected.

Although a magazine for the whole Pacific, it is full of local color. There are a number of articles on Hawaii by well known local writers. "Where the Coral Blossoms Bloom" is the leading article, and Arthur L. Mackaye tells most interestingly of the rediscovered under-water coral gardens of Kaneohe.

Miss Isabelle Ramsey, a well-known Pacific journalist, writes about the most wonderful of games, the black opal of Australia. The black opal exhibit was the big Australian attraction at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and is to be transported to the Pan-Pacific building in San Diego.

The "Log of the Spark" is continued by Mrs. Jack London, and she tells here of her visit to the Samoan volcano at the time of its greatest activity.

De Vis-Norton contributes another of his articles on the Big Island of Hawaii, this time describing Waipio, the "Valley of the Dead." R. E. Lambert tells of a trip of daring trappers up through Hillebrand Glen on this island. "Precarious Tramping" it is called.

There are other stories and articles, taking in nearly every region of the Pacific from Valparaiso and Guam to Japan. All are instructive and interesting.

An article of special note describes the Pan-Pacific convention in San Francisco held in December of last year, where it was decided that the different countries of the Pacific would exhibit their attractive features at the Pan-Pacific Building in San Diego during 1916.

The magazine is profusely illustrated from beginning to end.

SQUADRON HAS NO AEROPLANES TO TAKE ALONG

How to fly without aeroplanes may be the principal features of the Second Aero Squadron's course of instruction at Corregidor, P. I., at least for some time to come. The squadron is leaving at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Manila, on the transport Sheridan, which arrived Thursday morning from San Francisco.

The squadron is "there" without doubt, all except flying machines. According to the San Francisco Examiner, it is the first aero squadron ever sent abroad by the United States army, and it went with its feet securely tied to the ground, for it lacks those generally conceded essentials, flying machines.

Sail Without Planes.

Considerable publicity has been given in Washington to the fact that the defenses of Manila, with the arrival of the Second Squadron, would have an aviation establishment. But when the time came for the aviators to sail the aeroplanes for their use had not been built, so they went without them, after Washington had turned down a request for a later sailing date.

It will be several months before the planes and the tools necessary for repair work can be shipped. The contract for the machines has been awarded to Glenn H. Martin of Los Angeles, but none has been accepted, and when they are they will be a type unfamiliar to the birdmen of the Second Squadron.

BEACHWALK RESIDENTS WILL DISCUSS PAVING

All residents of Beachwalk section are cordially invited to meet with the Beachwalk Improvement Club tonight at the home of Jack Milton, Saratoga road, beginning at 7 o'clock, to discuss the matter of paving for Kala-kaua avenue and the streets of Beachwalk.

It is hoped that a representative of the city engineering department will be present to explain the municipal government's attitude toward the improvement. The question of paving Kala-kaua on a strict frontage tax basis or by the "area plan" will be the principal topic.

SUPPOSED MURILLO TAKEN FROM PRISONER IN FRANCE

PARIS, France.—As he was embarking for America, Adolphe Cramer was arrested on a charge of the theft of bonds, preferred by a Belgian broker. In Cramer's baggage was found a picture thought to be a Murillo. The canvas represents the Virgin Mary seated and holding the infant Jesus on her knee. It is unsigned but is dated 1622. The canvas was insured for \$15,000, and Cramer said he got it from an Italian monk who claimed to have taken it from a monastery.

PACKARD TWIN SIX ENGINE IS CENTER OF INTEREST IN NEW YORK

As an important contribution to the progress of the motor art, the new Packard Twin Six engine is a center of interest at the New York show. This engine, which is mounted on a polished swivel jack, is an exact duplicate of the power plant in the "1-25" and "1-35" Packard chassis.

In place of a single set of six cylinders arranged vertically on the crank case, there are two blocks of six cylinders each, arranged at an included angle of 60 degrees and each operating on a single crank shaft of six-cylinder design. Thus the perfect balance of the six-cylinder motor is retained.

The piston displacement is approximately the same as in previous six-cylinder models, but by dividing this displacement into two blocks of cylinders the total energy is transmitted to the crank shaft with double the number of individual impulses and each of much lesser force. This arrangement improves the character of the torque 100 per cent.

The pistons in the twin-six motor are made of special aluminum alloy,

which in connection with carefully machined connecting rods, has reduced the weight on reciprocating parts to less than one-half the total weight of corresponding parts in the single six. The result is an extremely smooth running motor with increased power and ability and one that will run for extremely long periods without appreciable wear in the bearings.

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OUTCLASSED.

(Rip Sam, Poet)
The Devil sat by the Lake of Fire
On a pile of sulphur logs.
His head was bowed upon his breast,
His tail between his legs.

A look of shame was on his face—
The sparks dripped from his eyes—
He had sent his resignation to
The throne up in the skies.

"I'm down and out," the Devil said—
He said it with a sob—
"There are others that outclass me
And I want to quit my job."

"Hell isn't in it with the lands
That lie along the Rhine;
I'm a has-been and a pliker,
And therefore I resign."

"One ammunition maker,
With his bloody shot and shell,
Knows more about damnation
Than all theimps of hell."

"Give my job to Kaiser William,
Or to the Russian Czar,
Or King George or J. P. Morgan,
Or some such man of war."

"I hate to leave the old home,
The spot I love so well,
But I feel that I'm not up to date
In the art of running hell."

And the Devil spit a squirt of steam
At a brimstone bumble-bee,
And muttering said, "I guess I'm pau,
There's no more work for me."

Experiments by German scientists have shown that an excellent pulp for paper manufacture can be obtained from the hop vines.

Three deer have been killed by trains on different branches of the New York Central Railroad in the last few days.

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Butterick's Fashion Quarterly, which is now ready for you at the Pattern Counter, is packed from cover to cover with authoritative pointers that will aid greatly in choosing the patterns after which to model the dresses and waists that you will make yourself, and also give you an exact idea of what the correct fashion should be for the gowns you will have made for you or those that you will buy ready made.

The Quarterly costs 25c but contains a coupon which is good for one Butterick Pattern at 15c.

Sale price continued on Knit Worsted Bathing Suits

Fine quality all worsted Bathing Suits in attractive colors of light or dark blue, red, green, Oxford gray and black. There are some unusual effects in gray-blue and white. Sizes 36 to 44.

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